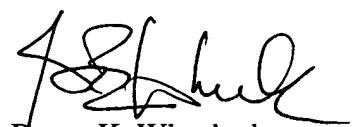


REMARKS

In response to the Applicant elects Group I, as identified in the Office Action, including claims 1 through 18.

If it would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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